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SUBJECT: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS

REF: STATE 169217, STATE 147704

1. BOTSWANA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HAS ADVISED US THAT
LEGAL COUNSEL OF THE "PUBLIC DEFENDER" TYPE IS ONLY PROVIDED
WHERE THE CHARGE IS CAPITAL OFFENSE (MURDER OR TREASON).

2. IF "PUBLIC DEFENDER" ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED, COURT ENGAGES
LOCAL ATTORNEY FOR SET FEE TO REPRESENT ACCUSED. ALTHOUGH
EMBASSY HAS NO EXPERIENCE WITH DESTITUTE AMERICANS CHARGED WITH
CRIMES IN BOTSWANA, WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE WOULD BE
COMPARABLE IN QUALITY TO PAID, PRIVATE COUNSEL.
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